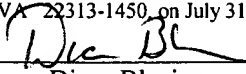


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Daniel E. H. AFAR, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/887,593

Filing Date: 21 June 2001

For: BPC-1: A SECRETED BRAIN-  
SPECIFIC PROTEIN EXPRESSED AND  
SECRETED BY PROSTATE AND  
BLADDER CANCER CELLS

Examiner: Gary B. Nickol, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1642

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed May 14, 2003, time for response to which was initially set to expire June 14, 2003. A petition for a two month extension of time accompanies this response. Accordingly, this Response is believed to be timely.

Claims 72-89 are pending and have been restricted.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Restriction Requirement contained in the Action and request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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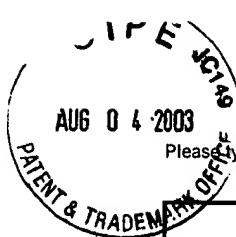
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